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For: BEARING STRUCTURES, SPINDLE MOTORS, AND HARD DISK DRIVES

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Noting the Office Action of June 11, 2002 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Group III (claims 15-17) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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